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Dear Mr. Straus,

1a. As you were advised yesterday, your statement that you did not receive a copy of the Notice of Cross-Motion from Mr. Postel with respect to the proceeding presently pending in Nassau County, or that you did not hear from him, is not sufficient!

b. You having produced Mr. Postel, it is your affirmative duty to inquire, at least as to him, as to the truth of such testimony, and place on the record the results of such inquiry!

2a. If such testimony was false or perjurious, as all presently available evidence indicates it was, I desire Mr. Postel to be returned as a witness by the Committee.

b. As you must be aware, such, and similar, apparently perjurious testimony by Mr. Postel, caused me to abort and divert all further examination on the subject, which I now desire to pursue.

c. I wish to make it eminently clear that I place directly at your feet, all the perjurious, false, and evasive testimony thus far produced, since you have deliberately permitted all witnesses to testify without bringing their work records and time sheets.

3a. I further direct your attention to Criminal Procedure Law §205.50[4], which relates to hindering my ability to lodge criminal charges against Mr. Gerstein!



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b. There is uncontroverted and documented evidence in your possession, some of which you have offered into evidence, of larceny of judicial trust assets, perjury, and corruption by your witnesses, and you have failed to do anything about the matter (Disciplinary Rule 1-103)!

c. Your own petition signed by Lee Cross, Esq., and your correspondence, affirmatively states that I never was discharged by Mr. Raffé.

Nevertheless, according to the testimony by Mr. Schneider, Mr. Gerstein, and Mr. Postel, you were aware that they regularly communicated, directly and indirectly, with my client, without my knowledge or consent, and you affirmatively acquiesced in such conduct, even if it was merely by silent approval (Disciplinary Rule 7-104).

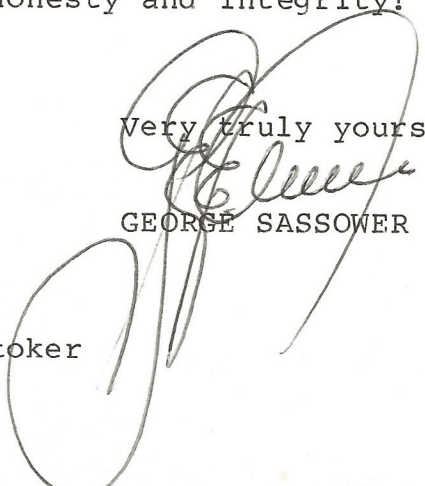
d. In one respect Mr. Postel's testimony was absolutely correct. He testified that I told him "I did not wish to become involved in criminal conduct"!

The evidence is abundantly clear that you desire to aid and abet same!

4a. I have repeatedly stated, that the attorneys for the Grievance Committee were the "real winners", when they threw in the towel several years ago, after they recognized that despite one of their most expensive and exhaustive investigations, it took a fair trial for them to recognize I was completely clean!

b. I can assure you that I am as clean here, as I was there! The difference is that there was I was dealing with people of honesty and integrity!

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE SASSOWER

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cc: Hon. Michael J. Potoker  
Lee Cross, Esq.